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South Dakota Discovery Center
805 W. Sioux Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

July 21, 2005

Secretary of State
Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue, #204
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I am writing to inform you about our intent to hold a raffle for the South Dakota Discovery Center. The funds will be used for programs associated with the operation and maintenance of the Discovery Center in Pierre, South Dakota.

It is our intent to implement a 50/50 raffle. Our goal is to sell 200 tickets at $100.00 each to raise $20,000.00. Raffle expenses and prizes will be approximately $10,000.00 leaving us with $10,000.00 to offset costs associated with operation and maintenance. We will draw for the winner at a Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" event in November 2005.

I have been told there is a thirty (30) day waiting period from the time we notify you and the City of Pierre before we can begin our raffle effort. I hope this letter can serve as notification. If you have any question or concerns please Kristie Maher at (605) 224-8295 or myself at (605) 224-1818.

Sincerely,

JOBY P. TIMM
President – SD Discovery Center

CC: City or Pierre